

REMARKS

This communication responds to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2010. Claim 8 is amended to correct a typographical error, and not for reasons related to patentability. No claims are added. Claims 1-7, 14-21, 28-29 are canceled. As a result, claims 8-14 and 22-27 are now pending in this Application.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 102

Claims 1-5, 7, 14-19 and 28-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Crockett et al. (US Publication No. 2004/0148159 A1). These claims have been canceled to expedite prosecution, and not for reasons related to patentability. The rejection is therefore moot.

The Rejection of Claims Under § 103

Claims 6 and 20-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Crockett et al. (US Publication No. 2004/0148159 A1). These claims have been canceled to expedite prosecution, and not for reasons related to patentability. The rejection is therefore moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

The allowability of claims 8-13 and 22-27 is acknowledged with gratitude.

CONCLUSION

All of the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (210) 308-5677 to facilitate prosecution of this Application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No 19-0743.

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